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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Comment Deadlines Established Regarding the LightSquared Technical Working Group  
Report, IB Docket No. 11-109

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Codell Construction Company is a fourth-generation family owned corporation. We have proudly provided quality construction services throughout the world for over 100 years. I invite you to visit our website at [codellconstruction.com](http://codellconstruction.com), if you would care to learn more about our firm and get a better understanding of my interest in this issue. I intend to outline the many reasons I am writing in support of LightSquared's efforts to launch a nationwide 4G-LTE broadband wireless network. This network represents a rare opportunity to increase the amount of spectrum assigned to broadband wireless, a crucial goal of our National Broadband Plan.

LightSquared's integrated satellite-terrestrial network will greatly increase access to wireless broadband for the 26 million Americans who lack it, particularly in rural areas. The company is a long-standing satellite communications provider to the public safety and homeland security community, and the new network's ability to reach remote areas and provide seamless secure connectivity will be of great benefit to first responders, healthcare workers and emergency response personnel.

My entire adult life has revolved around the construction industry and I understand the value of providing honest and quality services to your customers. I face the need to go head to head with my colleagues in this industry every day. Competition brings innovation, greater customer choice and lower prices. As a wholesale provider, LightSquared will allow smaller wireless providers to offer world-class service and also enable many new competitors to enter the wireless market.

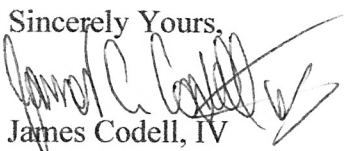
Without question, the potential for interference with GPS devices is a serious issue that the FCC must address. However, LightSquared's proposal to launch operations only in the lower band of its licensed spectrum takes care of 99.95% of GPS receivers. Given the United States' urgent

need for expanded wireless broadband capacity, it seems that the next step is for the GPS industry to make the necessary adjustments to its receivers to fix the remaining 1%.

The GPS community has had eight years to prepare for this day. The American people should not need to wait further – and certainly not indefinitely – to accommodate the GPS industry's procrastination.

I read the various industry publications. I get the letters and emails from the many trade groups that claim to speak for those of us who live and work every day in the real world of business and competition. Those of us who are still in business, paying our bills and keeping a payroll, and making a difference in this economy, must face the consequences for the decisions you make in Washington DC. When it comes to this issue, I don't think there is a middle ground. I urge the FCC to take the necessary steps to allow LightSquared to go forward and provide this network to the marketplace. As a company who operates throughout the state and much of the time in rural Kentucky, we would benefit from what LightSquared has to offer.

Sincerely Yours,



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President/CEO